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Applicant : HUBERT KOCH Docket No.: 00-726
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For : TREATMENT OF AN ALUMINUM
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
United States Patent and Trademark office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States
patent, please amend as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Change "ALUMINIUM" to read --ALUMINUM--.

IN THE ABSTRACT

lines 2 and 7, change "scabbing" to read --dross-forming--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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lines 4, 12 and 29, change "scabbing" to read
--dross-forming--;

lines 15, 23 and 26, change "scab" to read --dross--; and